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Our Case No. ILL01-004-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Stephen A. Boppoart, et al.

Serial No. 10/717,437

Filing Date: November 19, 2003

For Nonlinear Interferometric Vibrational Imaging

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated August 9, 2004, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- ☒ Credit Card Payment Form \$979.00 (filing fee of \$874.00, surcharge of \$65.00 and assignment recordal fee \$40.00)
- ☒ Copy of Original Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- ☒ Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application
- ☒ Assignment Recordal and Assignment
- ☒ Submission of Formal Drawings and 15 sheets formal drawings (Figures 1-15)
- ☒ Additional fees required as follows:

Statutory Basic Filing Fee	395.00
Extra Claims over 20 (19 x \$9.00)	171.00
Extra Independent Claims over 3 (7 x \$44.00)	308.00
Oath or Declaration Surcharge	65.00
Total	939.00

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication not covered by check or credit card payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3123. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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04 FC:2051	65.00 OP

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 6, 7, 10-12 and 14.
  - Numbers, letters, and reference characters on the drawings must measure at least 0.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. See Figure(s) 1, 3, 4, 6-15.
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny,

and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 5, 6-12 (These figures are too dark).

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$944** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1844** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$944**
  - **\$602** for **7** independent claims over 3.
  - **\$342** for **19** total claims over 20.

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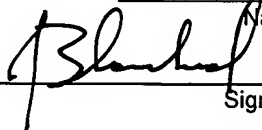


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated August 9, 2004, Applicants have enclosed 15 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-15).

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